

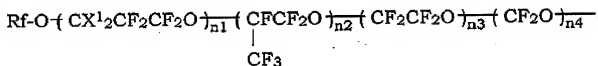
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented): A curable surface modifier comprising a curable fluorine-containing resin (I) which is soluble in general purpose solvents and has a fluorine content of not less than 0.1% by weight and not more than 35% by weight,

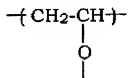
said curable fluorine-containing resin (I) comprises a fluorine-containing ethylenic polymer (IAB) having a moiety A and a moiety B in at least a part of the same side chain or different side chains thereof or comprises a fluorine-containing ethylenic polymer (IA) having a moiety A in at least a part of its side chain and a fluorine-containing ethylenic polymer (IB) having a moiety B in at least a part of its side chain, in which the moiety A has, at its end, one or two or more polyfluoropolyether chains P represented by the formula (1):



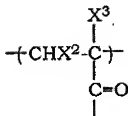
wherein $n1$, $n2$, $n3$ and $n4$ are the same or different and each is 0 or an integer of 1 or more and $n1 + n2 + n3 + n4$ is an integer of not less than 10; X^1 are the same or different and each is H, F or Cl; Rf is a fluorine-containing alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms,

the moiety B has one or two or more self-crosslinkable functional groups Y at its end,
 and

an ethylenic polymer moiety M remaining by excluding the moiety A and the moiety B from the fluorine-containing ethylenic polymer constituting the resin (I) does not contain fluorine atom or is an ethylenic polymer moiety in which a part of hydrogen atoms thereof are replaced by fluorine atoms up to a fluorine content of not more than 10 % by weight, and the ethylenic polymer moiety M contains a structural unit of the formula (2):



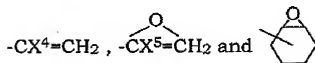
or the formula (3):



wherein X² is H or a bond; X³ is H, F or CH₃.

2-3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented): The curable surface modifier of Claim 1, wherein the self-crosslinkable functional group Y of the moiety B is at least one selected from the group consisting of



wherein X⁴ is H, CH₃ or F; X⁵ is H or CH₃.

5. (previously presented): A method of modifying a surface of a substrate which comprises applying the curable surface modifier of Claim 1 on the substrate and curing.

6. (original): The surface modifying method of Claim 5, wherein the substrate is one having an antireflection film on its surface.

7-15. (canceled).

16. (new): The curable surface modifier of Claim 1, wherein said general purpose solvents are organic solvents having no fluorine atom.